

U.S. FAILURE TO ACT WOULD BREAK WORLD'S HEART, SAYS WILSON

ington last December the President has traveled more than 12,000 miles, has been made a citizen of approximately 1,500 cities, towns and hamlets in Europe, has been housed in the royal palaces of two kings and one prince, has ridden on the royal trains of two ruling families, delivered nearly two score speeches and short addresses and received six college and university honorary degrees.

He returns to the capital intent upon convincing Congress of the need of America's participation in a League of Nations. The background of this need he summed up in Providence, R. I., last night when he said that now that Europe has pinned her faith to America, "it would break the heart of the world" if America failed to respond.

Arrangements have been completed for the President to keep in closest touch with the Peace Conference. Almost instantaneous communication with the American delegation will be maintained. The President's stay in this country may be governed by the developments at the conference, as he has made his plans to return hurriedly should any matter demand his personal attention.

Mr. Wilson's most important engagement for this week is his dinner to-morrow night at the White House, at which his guests will be the Senate and House members of the two Committees on Foreign Relations, with the exception of Senator Borah and Senator Falls of New Mexico, both of whom declined the President's invitation.

At this dinner, Mr. Wilson will outline to the members of these important committees the entire League of Nations plan and will try to win them to his way of thinking. It is believed he will lay before the Congressmen certain interpretations of the plan which they have not yet heard, and that to-morrow night's dinner will go a long way toward clarifying the situation.

LEAGUE CONSTITUTION DOESN'T SUIT GERMANS

"May Be Good Enough for Allies but Not Us," Says Foreign Minister.

WEIMAR, Feb. 25.—Germany must depend upon the League of Nations for future peace, at home and abroad, and urges that the league should have a more democratic basis, Foreign Minister Brockdorff-Rantzau declared in an interview. He said Germany is already qualified for membership because she now has the most democratic government in the world.

"President Wilson's preamble to the League of Nations constitution was not too optimistic," said the foreign minister. Thus far it is little more than a defensive alliance. It may be good enough for the Allies but it is not good enough for Germany."

SUFFRAGE PICKETS FINED IN BOSTON

Women Who Tried to Annoy Wilson Arraigned as "Jane Doe," Refusing to Give Names.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Members of the party of Women Suffragists, who were arrested in front of the State House yesterday prior to the arrival of the parade escorting President Wilson, refused to answer to their names when arraigned in the Police Court to-day on charges of loitering. They had spent the night at the House of Detention. As the police were unable to identify them individually, each was arraigned as "Jane Doe."

On the press of business in the regular court sessions a special session was held in a small room. The women protested against this because it made attendance by friends impossible and they demanded a "public hearing."

In the twelve cases disposed of during the morning fines of \$5 were imposed. In three instances the women said. Others declined to pay and were held pending the hearing of the remaining cases later in the day.

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PRESIDENT 'GOOD SCOUT AND SPORT,' DOUGHBOY VERDICT

Soldiers Who Travelled With Wilson Declare He Was Not Even Seaside.

"SOME Democratic good scout and all-around sport," was the way the soldiers and sailors on the President's ship George Washington summed up their estimation of the Chief Executive of the Nation. They had travelled across the ocean with him and they KNEW! And Mrs. Wilson was all right, too.

The George Washington arrived at her pier in Hoboken shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon, coming here from Boston after the President's party had departed at the end of their trip from there. On board were 2,294 officers and enlisted men and nearly half that many more sailors and the remainder of the ship's complement. They all felt the same about the President and Mrs. Wilson.

"The President took in the movies every night," said Chaplain P. F. Bloomhardt, "and enjoyed them with the zest of a boy. He laughed hard at Charlie Chaplin. On Oct. 20 he and Mrs. Wilson attended the sailors' performance in the 'Old Salt' Theatre and were both warm in their praise of the ship actors. On Feb. 22, the President saw six reels of himself in the George Washington Theatre in his tour of Europe."

In compliment to the President, doubtless, Old Neptune behaved himself remarkably well while the George Washington was a guest in his domain. He only roughened up the ocean three or four times just to show that he was the boss.

PRESIDENT A GOOD SAILOR, THEY DECLARE.

"The President is a good sailor," said a chorus of the sailor boys. "Did he get seasick?"

"No," came the chorus.

"Would you tell if he did get seasick?"

"No," another chorus.

President Wilson endeavored himself to the soldiers and the sailors by visiting among them. He went where he pleased on the ship, in the soldiers' quarters, those of the sailors and the marines. He delighted in getting a group of them together and telling them the latest stories of the South.

The President and Peace Conference Guard, comprising three officers and 142 men, accompanied the President across the sea and constituted his general guard. His special guard consisted of sixty-eight marines in command of Major David H. Miller, who went over to France with him, and who will go again when he sails on March 5. Mrs. Wilson shook hands with nearly every one of them at parting at Boston and made a special request that they all go back with her and the President. The whole bunch swears by the President.

On the George Washington was the 146th Machine Gun Battalion, the majority of them from the National Guard of Idaho, all of them having been action with some unit of division. They acted as a replacement machine gun unit.

The 5th Engineers and the 5th Engineer Train of the Regular Army also came back, after an absence in France of seven months. They were at St. Mihiel six weeks and thirty-five of them were killed and more than 100 wounded.

TELEPHONE GIRLS SAY PRESIDENT IS CONSIDERATE.

Among the passengers were two girls who had charge of the telephone switchboard in the Murat Palace during its occupancy by the President and Mrs. Wilson. They were Miss Beatrice Francfort of No. 48 West 12th Street and Miss Martha Carroll of Fort Wayne, Ind. Miss Lillian Noble, the third operator at the Murat Palace, remained in France. The girls said the President was most considerate to them when telephoning and had charming wire manners.

Major Edwin Sternberger of No. 43 East 6th Street returned after eighteen months' foreign service. Much of his time was spent at Base Hospital No. 1 at Neuilly. He said there are but two American hospitals now open in France and but 4,000 sick and wounded remain to be returned here.

In the ship's newspaper, the Hatchet, issued at sea, there appeared an article contributed by the President in which he expressed friendship for the officers and crew of the ship and thanked the soldiers on board for the things they had accomplished in the war.

When he was leaving the ship at Boston, one of the soldiers said the President turned to the sailors and said: "Boys, I am sorry that our departure here has caused you even this brief delay in getting to your homes."

OTHER SHIPS ARE DUE IN PORT TO-DAY.

Other ships scheduled to reach port to-day, but from which no wireless has come, are the Caserta, with 1,607

President Wilson Acknowledging the Greeting Of Crowds as He Drove Through Boston Streets



PRES. WILSON'S BOSTON GREETING. (© THE FRAZER CO.)

TAX BILL SIGNED; PRICE OF DRINKS AND SMOKES GO UP

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officers and men, due Feb. 18; the Italian liner America, with 2,163 soldiers, and the Tottori Maru. Among the men on the America are the Headquarters of the 35th and 36th Brigades of the Coast Artillery; 6th Regiment, Coast Artillery; a detachment of the 63d Coast Artillery and 167 casual officers.

Also due to-day are the battleship New Mexico, with fifteen ex-casuals, and the Tumbalpa, with ninety-six on board. The New Mexico was wireless that she has picked up the crew of the three-masted schooner Charlotte Shrey and that she would make port late this afternoon or early to-morrow morning.

The Heredia, bringing 91 men, reported by wireless that she would reach the harbor late to-day.

Other transports scheduled for to-day and which have wireless that they will reach port to-morrow are the President Grant, bringing 4,761 soldiers, delayed five days by picking up the disabled Polar Bear at sea and towing her into Bermuda; the West Eagle with 15 men, and the Eureka. In addition the Ulla is scheduled for to-morrow with 1,711 troops. With 5,319 troops due to-day and 5,870 to-morrow, the total arrivals for the two days will be 12,180.

The Wilhelmshafen was wireless that she had been delayed by heavy gales and does not expect to make port before Thursday or Friday. The Wilhelmshafen is practically a hospital ship, her complement of 1,711 being made up of convalescent casualties from Bordeaux. She was due on the 21st, and must have been pretty badly battered by wind and sea.

GERMANS BREAK TRUCE AND ATTACK SLAVS

Said to Have Been Defeated After Signing Agreement With the American Mission.

TRIESTE, Feb. 25.—Germans in Carinthia have violated the armistice concluded under the auspices of the American mission, according to a dispatch received from Ljubljana. They are said to have sent troops against the Slavs. Although supplied with heavy guns, they were defeated at Arndorf and Koudewitz.

Carinthia is a former province of Austria-Hungary, situated between Styria and the Tyrol and bordering Italy on the southwest. The Germans referred to probably were German Austrians.

BRITISH UNIONS CONFER UPON GENERAL STRIKE

Miners Refuse to Yield to Lloyd George's Offer of a Compromise.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Representatives of the "triple alliance"—miners, railwaymen and transport workers—met to-day to map out a common programme regarding demands to be made upon the Government and to decide whether a general strike should be called. The miners did not yield an inch in last night's Parliament session, replying to Premier Lloyd George's offer of compromise. "Accede to our demands to avoid a strike."

369TH OUT OF SERVICE.

Col. Hayward and his staff to be discharged Wednesday. CAME UPON, Feb. 25.—Practically the last of the enlisted personnel of the 369th Infantry, the old 15th New York, has been discharged. Yesterday 369 men left camp, and the organization consists now of only Col. Hayward, his adjutant, Capt. Ferguson, the company commanders and half a dozen clerks. All of these will leave camp by Wednesday.

BILL MAY ASK SUBWAY EXTENSION IN QUEENS

Proposal Made to Order System Put Through to Flushing and Little Neck.

ALBANY, Feb. 25.—A bill which would compel the New York City Board of Estimate to extend the dual subway system so it would serve many Long Island points is being seriously considered by Queens members of the lower house. Under the terms of the proposed bill, the system would be extended from Corona to Flushing, and through Murray Hill, College Point, Whitestone, Bayshore and Little Neck. Assemblyman Kennedy, President of the Queens Civic Union, is strongly favoring the bill.

TAFT AGAIN CHALLENGES SENATORS OPPOSING LEAGUE

Says Pointexter, Borah and Reed Are Destructive Critics With No Solution of Difficulty.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Former President Taft, speaking to-day at the opening session of the Mid-Continent Congress for a League of Nations, challenged Senators Pointexter, Borah and Reed to put their fingers on the clauses of the Constitution which forbid the United States to assume the obligations of a League of Nations.

"Let him who objects to that suggest another remedy to prevent war or hold his peace," he said. "The fundamental weakness of the attitude of Senators Pointexter, Borah and Reed is that they confine their arguments to pointing out the dangers of this covenant to the United States, which I think are comparatively slight, while they utterly fail to touch any constructive suggestions to the conference for a method by which peace can be maintained and the just results of the war can be obtained."

"They are merely destructive critics and are not in search of a solution of the difficulty."

CITY OWNERSHIP OPPOSED.

New York's Objections Heard by Albany Legislators.

ALBANY, Feb. 25.—At the joint hearing on the Permissive Municipal Ownership bill this afternoon two cities opposed the measure in its present form—New York and Oswego. Mayor Stone of Syracuse, Mayor Buck of Buffalo, the President of the Common Council of Yonkers and administrative officials of practically all other up-State cities appeared in favor of the measure.

PENNSYLVANIA VOTES DRY.

Forty-fifth State to Ratify Federal Amendment.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 25.—The State Senate to-day passed finally the House joint resolution ratifying the National Prohibition Amendment. The vote was 25 to 16.

Pennsylvania thus becomes the forty-fifth State to ratify. The House of Representatives adopted the resolution three weeks ago.

FOOD RELIEF BILL SIGNED.

Wilson Makes Laws of \$100,000,000 Measure and Deficiency Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Wilson to-day signed the \$100,000,000 appropriation bill which Herbert Hoover asked to relieve famine in Europe. He also signed the urgent deficiencies bill.

TAKEN TO JAIL IN AIRPLANE.

Indianapolis Prisoner Called For by Dayton Police Inspector.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 25.—Dayton police are believed to have set a precedent by flying to Indianapolis and returning with a prisoner, Robert T. Tampion, accused of embezzling. The flight to the Hoosier capital was made in less than an hour. Police Inspector Ventres made the trip with Pilot Harry Whalen.

Aviators Fly Over Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

KINGMAN, Ariz., Feb. 25.—What was said here to-day to have been the first airplane flight over the Grand Canyon of the Colorado was made yesterday by Lewis, R. O. Scarsie and E. L. Jones. They used a De Havilland bombing plane and were in the air two hours.

Italy to Save Daylight.

ROME, Feb. 25.—Clocks in Italy will be advanced an hour, beginning March 2, by a Government decree.

DUSSELDORF PUT UNDER SIEGE BY SPARTACAN BANDS

Elections Stopped by Raids of Reds—Successor to Eisner Named.

BERNE, Monday, Feb. 24.—Dusseldorf has been surrounded by Spartacan bands, which have entrenched themselves to prevent Government troops from entering the city, which is completely isolated from the rest of the country.

At Oberhausen, six miles northwest of Essen, Spartacans are reported to have seized the bank deposits and to have extinguished factory fires. Majority Socialists have ordered workmen not to try to continue their labors, this step being taken to prevent disorders, but several volleys are reported to have been heard there last night. Government troops are being awaited there.

A state of siege has been proclaimed at Wattenscheid, in Westphalia, where Government troops have arrived.

BERLIN, Monday, Feb. 24.—Spartacan forces have prevented municipal elections from being held at Dusseldorf. Armed bands on Saturday demanded from some election Presidents the lists of voters, as a result of which action elections could not be held in those areas. Other Spartacan bands, armed with rifles and hand grenades, appeared at most of the polling booths on Sunday evening and seized ballot boxes and lists of voters, which were burned or thrown into the Rhine. Lively fighting is reported in some election precincts.

Herr Fuldwecker, Spartacan leader in the Bottrop district, in Westphalia, was killed while resisting arrest by Government troops. He had attempted to incite mobs to further rioting there. It is alleged.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 25.—Herr Scheid has been named Bavarian Premier in succession to Kurt Eisner, who was assassinated last week. Herr Scheid, a Majority Socialist, has been appointed Bavarian Minister of the Interior, succeeding Herr Auer, who was shot at Munich at the disorders there, according to Munich dispatches to the Politikon.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The attempt of Bavarian Spartacans to organize a revolution in Baden and establish a Soviet Government has failed, except at Mannheim, the energetic action of the Baden Government, which immediately marched Government troops into Karlsruhe, arrested radical leaders and proclaimed a state of siege, having apparently killed the movement, according to advices received here.

REVOLT CRUSHED IN PRAGUE

Communists Driven Out of Public Buildings in Heavy Fighting.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 25.—Severe fighting took place all day to-day in Prague, the capital of Bohemia, in which the National Guard and students drove the Anti-Government Communists from public buildings which they had occupied, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin.

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ITALY LOST 54 WAR CRAFT TO 45 LOST BY AUSTRIA

Land Engagements Cost Italian Navy 1,036 Men Killed and Wounded.

ROME, Feb. 25.—The Corriere d'Italia to-day published the first complete list of Italian and Austrian naval losses, showing the former lost 54 and the latter 45 units. They were apportioned as follows:

Italy—One dreadnought, two battleships, five auxiliary cruisers, eight destroyers, five torpedo boats, seven submarines, nine submarine chasers and 13 miscellaneous ships, including mine sweepers, supply vessels and tugs.

Austria—One dreadnought, two battleships, seven destroyers, two torpedo boats, 26 submarines and 13 miscellaneous.

In land engagements the Italian navy lost 1,036 killed and wounded. The Italian Merchant Marine lost 880,000 of a total of 2,535,000 tons.

GERMANS MURDER CAPTIVES.

Bodies of High French Officers Found in Posen Fortress.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Morning Post, in a telegram from Rome, says the Polish newspapers have reported that the Polish authorities have discovered in the fortress of Posen the bodies of nineteen French Army officers or superior rank who were massacred by the Germans. A French Commission is on the way to Posen to make an inquiry.

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WASHINGTON DRY AS A BONE NOW, EXCEPT CELLARS

Tax Law Rider Ties Up Shipments From Baltimore After Last Mad Rush.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Except for the Foreign Embassies and Legations, Washington went "bone dry" to-day under a rider to the new revenue law withdrawing the immunity which the Capital heretofore has enjoyed from the Reed amendment forbidding the importation of intoxicants into prohibition territory.

Hundreds of shipments of liquor on their way from Baltimore were held up outside the District lines, having failed to get within the zone before the bars went up. For days express facilities, motor trucks, interurban lines and railroads between Washington and Baltimore have been congested with liquor shipments or with citizens making personal trips to the nearest liquor vending point.

The only exception to the import prohibition applies to embassies and legations of foreign Governments. These are considered extra-territorial properties and are not affected by the bone dry provision, according to the Internal Revenue Bureau, although no formal ruling has been given on this point.

When wartime prohibition becomes effective July 1, all American territory will be dry except the Philippines, which will not be affected until the Constitutional Prohibition Amendment goes into effect Jan. 16, 1920. All other insular possessions or territories of the United States already are dry under legislative act or executive order.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE FIRM.

State Convention Acts to Enforce Dry Amendment.

ALBANY, Feb. 25.—Determination to see the Prohibition amendment enforced in this State and to see that the Legislature enacts the proper enforcement legislation was expressed at the opening session of the State Anti-Saloon League here to-day. The Rev. L. P. Tucker declared the "liquor people have subscribed half a million dollars to fight prohibition and claim to be members of their association opposed to prohibition."

It was learned that the W. C. T. U. will inaugurate a drive for \$1,000,000, beginning March.

HIGH PRICES THE CAUSE OF INDUSTRY STAGNATION

Redfield Says Abnormal Situation Exists, Due to Cost Asked for Trade Articles.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—In a statement explaining the stagnation of the Industrial Board of the Department of Commerce, charged to readjust and bring down prices, Secretary Redfield declared there existed an abnormal situation and stagnation in the industrial world, the striking feature of which was the high prices demanded for nearly every article of trade.

The first step, Secretary Redfield said, would be to call into conference representatives of industries producing basic materials. Industries dealing in unfinished products, the Secretary thought, would be able largely, if not entirely, to adjust their prices in line with the policy laid down at meetings with producers.

"The immediate object," the Secretary said, "was to bring about such reduced prices as would bring the buying power of the Government itself, including the railroads, telephone and telegraph, into action, and make it possible for the Government to state that it is willing to be a buyer for its needs at the reduced prices."

Dies Awaiting Trial on Forgery Charge.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 25.—John W. Monk, arrested in Denver last week and brought here, charged with the forgery of \$2,500 on a local bank, died of pneumonia this morning.

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CLEMENCEAU NOW IS OUT OF DANGER

Premier Can Leave His Home on Thursday, His Doctors Are Convinced.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Premier Clemenceau's condition continues to be satisfactory.

His physicians expressed themselves as satisfied that M. Clemenceau was out of danger and that his complete recovery was only a matter of a few days' absolute rest.

IRELAND AND BRITAIN SHARE EQUALLY IN AIDING NEEDY

Grant Made for Immediate Reorganization of Demobilized Men—Says Chief Secretary.

DUBLIN, Feb. 25.—Ireland will share equally with Great Britain in the reconstruction work planned by the Government, Sir James MacPherson, Chief Secretary for Ireland, declared in outlining the Government's Irish policy before the conference of Irish municipal associations.

"A grant of 250,000 pounds, (£250,000), has been made to meet the immediate needs of demobilized men and others needing assistance," said MacPherson. "Any reconstruction plan advanced in Great Britain is applicable to Ireland. The Government will continue its housing programme, including subsidies for payment of the difference between 'economic rent' and the rent which tenants are able to pay."

"Ireland will participate in the benefits of the Ministry of Health, medical inspection in schools, reclamation, afforestation and light and transit projects. Salaries of school teachers will be taken up and the principles of proportionate representation will be applied to local elections."

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